

Arizona Governor's Forest Health Advisory Council and Oversight Councils

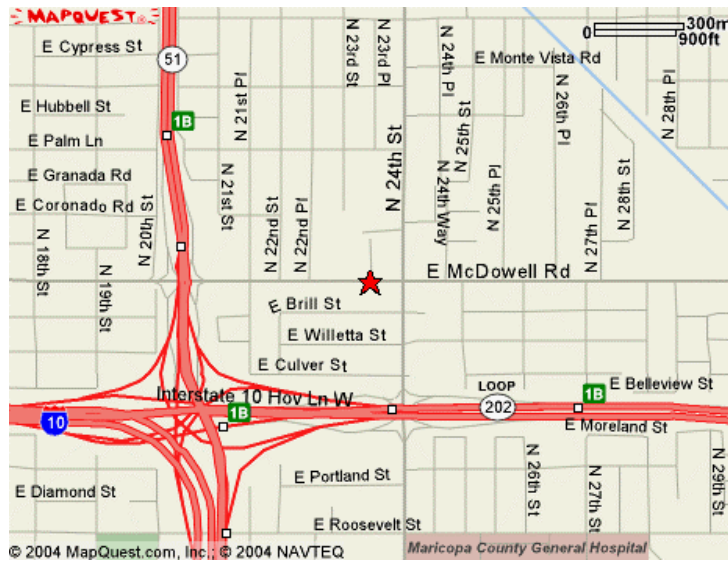
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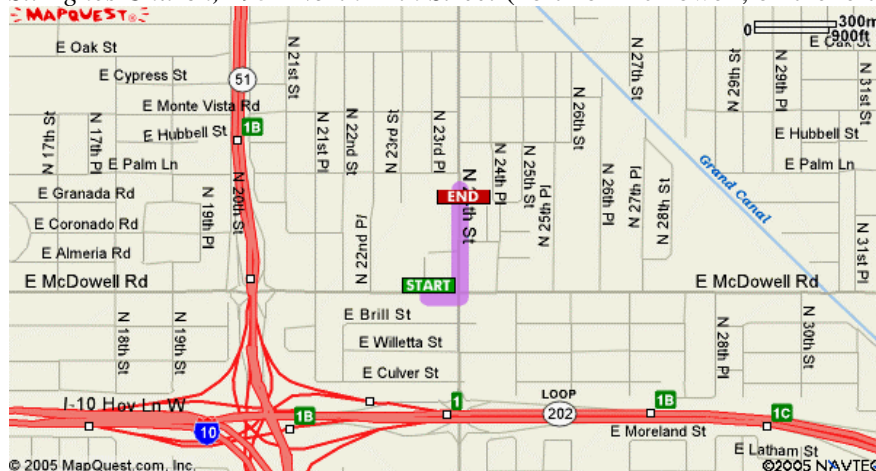
This message is to invite you to a special meeting of the Mapping & Assessment Subcommittee on **Wednesday, February 1, 2006 from 9:30 am to noon**. The meeting will be held at the **Tonto National Forest Supervisor's Office at 2324 E. McDowell Road** in Phoenix. The office is just west of the intersection with 24th street on McDowell on the north side of the street.



PLEASE NOTE:

M&A efforts in 2005 have resulted in a new GIS team working in the new Forestry Division of the State Land Department and a robust fuels treatments module for Arizona FIREMAP that now includes an automated Data Upload Module. We will discuss these positive developments and explore next steps.

Back-up parking (sometimes needed when the group is large) can be found around the corner at *St. Agnes Church, 1954 North 24th Street* (north of McDowell, on the left as you head north on 24th St.).



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AGENDA
Mapping & Assessment Subcommittee
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Wednesday, February 1, 2006 @ 9:30 a.m.
Tonto National Forest Supervisor's Office Conference Room
2324 E. McDowell Road
Phoenix, AZ

1. Welcome and introductions.
2. Brief summary of developments over 2005 (Barron Orr)
3. Realization of previous M&A recommendations. (Glen Beuttner)
 - Update on GIS operations in the Forestry Division of Arizona State Land Department
 - Update on implementation of M&A guidelines for the grants process
- *4. Demonstration of the Arizona FIREMAP¹ – Fuels Treatments Module prototype (near-final version). (Aaryn Olsson and Glen Beuttner)
 - Demo will include demonstration of the recently developed Data Upload Module²
 - Update on progress in obtaining and loading data (Glen Beuttner)
5. Discussion and feedback on the above. (all)
6. Future directions and challenges for the M&A Subcommittee.
7. Other business; next meeting; adjourn.

*Please note: Arizona FIREMAP – Fuels Treatments Module will also be demonstrated at the next **Forest Health Advisory Councils meeting, February 9, 2006**, and is being considered for the **Governor's Third Forest Health Summit, March 21, 2006**.

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¹ "Arizona FIREMAPS" stands for Arizona Fuels, Information, Restoration, and Education Mapping and Assessment Program. The initial module, the Fuels Treatments Module is a prototype for a fuels treatments web application developed courtesy of funding from Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs (through the State Forester, State Lands Department, and the State Cartographer's Office).

² The Data Upload Module (DUM) allows data providers to automatically upload single or multiple shapefiles that have been in the field. Where standard fields are followed, no manual data entry is required. Where data provider field names need to be cross-references to AZ FIREMAP standards, the cross-walk or "wiring" is facilitated on line. Many observations can be entered in just a few steps. There is a validation process for the map projection and datum and optionally the observations can be reviewed one by one. The GIS Office staff process uploads in a flow that permits verification, etc.